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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Stavros C. Manolagas, Robert L. Jilka, Robert S. Weinstein, Teresita Bellido, Donald Bodenner, and Stavroula Kousteni hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names, we believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, *Method and Compositions for Increasing Bone Mass*; the specification of which was filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/414,091 on October 7, 1999 and which claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. provisional applications USSN 60/151,486, filed August 30, 1999, USSN 60/136,260, filed May 27, 1999 and USSN 60/119,080, filed February 8, 1999.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information we know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Dr. Benjamin Adler, Registration No. 35,423. Address all telephone calls to Dr. Benjamin Adler at telephone number 713/777-2321. Address correspondence to Dr. Benjamin Adler, McGREGOR & ADLER, LLP, 8011 Candle Lane, Houston, TX 77071.

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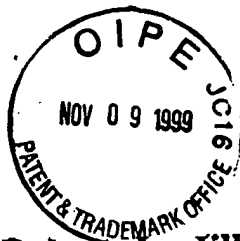
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